



Lake Mead

National Recreation Area
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

June Programs at Cottonwood Cove

National Park Service Rangers are presenting evening programs at Cottonwood Cove Saturdays during June. All programs will be held at 8:30 p.m. with the exception of June 16, when the program will start at 7:30 p.m. The programs will take place

in the amphitheater of the Lower Campground. For more information or directions call **520-754-3272** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Schedule

Saturday, June 2 “So What Can I do Here?”

The name “Lake Mead National Recreation Area” (NRA) conjures up images of water and, indeed, with two lakes and over 1000 miles of combined shoreline, water recreation is a big draw. But with the lakes only comprising 13 percent of the recreation area, opportunities for diverse experiences abound. Join a ranger for this evening slide program highlighting the many things to see and do within Lake Mead NRA.

8:30 p.m. Cottonwood Cove
Lower Campground Amphitheater

Saturday, June 9 “History At Hand”

Within the boundaries of Lake Mead National Recreation Area lie tantalizing clues to our past – a bit of pottery, an old wagon track in the soil, a ringbolt imbedded in rock. These and other fragments of days gone by help us piece together the story of who we are, how we got there, and what the future holds. Join a ranger for a 45-minute slide presentation that looks back on some of the history of our region and explores the significance these stories hold for us today.

8:30 p.m. Cottonwood Cove
Lower Campground Amphitheater

Saturday, June 16 “Desert People of the Past”

People have lived in the Lake Mohave region for thousands of years before the technology of dams, electricity, or air conditioners. Some Native American groups traveled widely to make the most of limited resources. Others stayed closer to home

and developed horticulture to meet their needs. All of these tribes considered this desert their home and each had close spiritual ties to it that continue today. We will look at the tribes in the area, how they lived in the past, and what changes they experienced when European-Americans moved into the area.

7:30 p.m. Cottonwood Cove
Lower Campground Amphitheater

Saturday, June 23 Star Program: “The Wish I Wish Tonight”

Near the dark night of the new moon, join a ranger to explore the world of the night sky. From ancient times to the present, the repeating patterns in the night sky have inspired awe and speculation. We'll view this month's constellations and discover some of their meanings both past and present. Bring binoculars if you have them. No hiking required.

8:30 p.m. Cottonwood Cove
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Saturday, June 30 “So What Can I do Here?”

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